(d) The Government of Gujarat has spent Rs. 1549.76 crore as on 31st March, 2006 for resettlement and rehabilitation of the project affected families of the Sardar Sarovar Project, in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.

(e) An expenditure for Rs. 988.64 crore has been made upto December, 2005 by the Government of Madhya Pradesh on the resettlement and rehabilitation of the project affected families of Sardar Sarovar Project against Rs. 1191. 38 crore provided to Madhya Pradesh upto 31st March, 2006 by the Government of Gujarat.

Losses due to average Annual Monsoon

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SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country has to suffer losses of more than 241 crore rupees on account of average annual monsoon;

(b) if not, the assessment regarding the actual losses; and

(c) the States which suffers maximum and minimum losses on account of monsoon and amount of losses suffered by them respectively?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) The India Meteorological Department's (IMD) operational Long Range Forecast for the 2006 South-west Monsoon season (June to September) is that the rainfall for the country as a whole is likely to be 93% of the Long Period Average (LPA) with a model error of +/- 5%. The IMD will issue an update of the monsoon season rainfall forecast by 1st week of July 2006 which will also include forecast for the July rainfall over the country as a whole and seasonal (June to September) rainfall over the four broad homogeneous regions of the country.

It is too early to estimate the impact on the agricultural production since the production performance depends not only on quantum of rainfall but also on the temperature, temporal and spatial distribution of the rainfall.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.